



Celica Martinez Cavazos

March 27, 1923 - February 25, 2011

Celica Cavazos was born March 27, 1923 in Taylor, Texas, one of nine children born to Jesus D. Martinez and Mariana (Ramirez) Martinez. She and Joe M. "Shorty" Cavazos were married on June 17, 1943 in Laredo, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death on January 29, 1989 in Bryan, Texas. She was a loving wife and mother and a housewife, as well as a member of the Presbyterian church. They moved to Rockdale in 1965 and together with her husband owned the East End Upholstery Shop. Mrs. Cavazos died Friday, February 25, 2011 in the Cameron Nursing Center at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 29 days. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Shorty Cavazos, a grandson, Richard Rene Lopez, and six siblings. Her survivors include; Sons, Joe M. Cavazos, Jr. and wife Shirley, John M. Cavazos and wife Gina, Daughters, Rachel Lopez and husband Cecil, Irma Juarez, and Lou Ann Rubio and husband Quinto, all of Rockdale, Texas. Two sisters, Raquel Castro and husband Juvenal of Austin and Ruth Aceves and husband Manuel of San Antonio. Her grandchildren are Joe Cavazos, III, Johnny Cavazos, Robert Cavazos and wife Ava, Bernice Jimenez and husband Lonnie, James Cavazos, Jennifer Burkett and husband Tim, Johnna Perez, Lydia Muniz and husband Eddie, Joe Lopez and wife Laurie, Tina Nesbit, Laura Llanas, Ruben Juarez, Jr., Chris Rubio, and Michael Rubio; and 20 great-grandchildren. Sister-in-law, Sandra Martinez of Taylor and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Visitation will be at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale from 5 until 9 PM Tuesday, with a

prayer service to begin at 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at the funeral home with Brother Abaham Torres and Sister Irene Torres officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Those serving as pallbearers will be Christopher Rubio, Michael Rubio, Joe Lopez, Ruben Juarez, Joe Cavazos,III, Robert Martinez, Thomas Martinez, and James Cavazos. The remaining grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be honorary pallbearers.

Tribute Wall

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Wenda Dyer - March 05, 2011 at 07:38 PM

MO

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monica ochoa - March 02, 2011 at 09:58 AM

MS

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Michael Starr - March 01, 2011 at 06:32 PM

FK

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Frances Clark Kyle - March 01, 2011 at 04:42 PM

DG

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Duane and Lisa Gerthe - March 01, 2011 at 10:15 AM

CS

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Connie & Harry Schielack - February 28, 2011 at 02:44 PM